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SUBJ: ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

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1. PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM AND MINERALS AND ENERGY
MINISTER CONNOR JOINTLY ANNOUNCED JULY 20 THAT A
ROYAL COMMISSION WILL SOON BE SET UP TO INQUIRE INTO
"ALL ASPECTS" OF LOCAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. INQUIRY
EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR AND WILL COVER ALL
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. PRICING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS
OF REFINERY SITINGS (REF B) WILL BE MAIN TOPICS EXPLORED,
BUT COMMISSION LIKELY TO STUDY OTHER TOPICS AS WELL,
PERHAPS INCLUDING OVERSEAS OWNERSHIP.

2. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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